GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2744
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TRANSFUSION OF WRONG BLOOD
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the wrong blood transfusion cases in the hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to arrest such cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) In so far as Central Government Hospitals, namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences are concerned, there is no report of any case of wrong blood transfusion.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) The procedure as laid down under the Drugs & Cosmetic Act, 1940, rules made thereunder the quality assurance are being strictly followed in blood banks of the Central Government Hospitals and AIIMS to avoid the cases of wrong blood transfusion.